

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY TOKYO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 6392

INFO USUN NEW YORK PRIORITY 1863

USMISSION GENEVA PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY ROME

AMEMBASSY OTTAWA

AMEMBASSY PARIS

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EO 11652: NA

TAGS: UN FAO WFC JA

SUBJ: UNGA CONSIDERATION OF WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE (WFC)

REF: A. STATE 261234 B. GENEVA 7206 C. TOKYO 15153

1. IN VIEW TIME PRESSURES AND UNAVAILABILITY HIGHER-LEVEL  
FONOFF OFFICIALS, EMBASSY CONVEYED US POSITION (REF A) TO  
WATANABE, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS DIVISION OF  
UN BUREAU, WHO HAD PROVIDED EMBASSY WITH GOJ ASSESSMENT OF  
WFC (REF C). HE SAID HE HAD ALSO RECEIVED REPORT FROM  
GENEVA ALONG LINES REF B.

2. WATANABE STATED GOJ VIEW THAT DECISIONS TAKEN IN ROME  
IN WFC SHOULD BE MAINTAINED AND SUBSTANCE SHOULD NOT  
BE CHANGED IN UNGA. WFC RESULTS REFLECT DELICATE  
BALANCE, CAREFULLY ARRIVED AT. GOJ FEARS THAT EFFORTS  
TO CHANGE SOME PARTS COULD LEAD TO REOPENING OF  
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OTHER ITEMS AND SHOULD BE AVOIDED.

3. ACCORDING TO WATANABE, JAPANESE DEL IN NEW YORK HAD IMPRESSION US DEL MIGHT HAVE HAD SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT POSITION ON THIS MATTER, PARTICULARLY CONCERNING ESTABLISHMENT OF WORLD FOOD COUNCIL IN ROME. GOJ FOR ITS PART DOES NOT WANT TO CREATE SUBSTANTIAL NEW ORGANIZATION TO DEAL WITH FOOD MATTERS BUT BELIEVES EXISTING MACHINERY, ESPECIALLY FAO, SHOULD BE STRENGTHENED.

4. IN SUMMARY WATANABE SAID US POSITION SPELLED OUT REF A INDICATES US AND JAPAN POSITIONS IDENTICAL.  
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